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PASS USDA, OCEAN TRANSPORTATION DIVISION, OGSM

E.O. 11652 : N/A

TAGS     : EFIN/EAGR, EAID, BG

SUBJECT   : REQUEST FOR SHIPPING RATES

1. TO MAKE ACCURATE FY 1978 (JULY-JUNE) FOOD BUDGET ESTIMATES, BDG FINANCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL CONCERNED HAS ASKED US FOR THE PRESENT OCEAN FREIGHT RATES PER METRIC TON FOR NON-U.S. FLAG CARRIERS FROM GULF AND WEST COAST PORTS FOR THE SEVERAL TITLE I COMMODITIES SHIPPED TO BANGLADESH; I.E., WHEAT (BULK); RICE (BAGGED); EDIBLE OIL (BULK); AND EDIBLE OIL (DRUMS). FINANCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL ALSO WANTS BEST AVAILABLE ESTIMATE OF LIKELY FUTURE TREND IN SUCH FREIGHT RATES THROUGH JUNE 1978.
2. WE ASSUME THAT U.S. GULF AND WEST COAST PORTS ARE GENERALLY USED FOR SHIPMENTS OF THESE COMMODITIES TO BANGLADESH. WHAT IS WANTED, OF COURSE ARE THE FREIGHT RATES FROM U.S. PORTS REGULARLY USED TO SHIP PL-480 COMMODITIES TO BANGLADESH.
3. THE OFFICIALS WHO HAVE REQUESTED THIS INFORMATION HAVE BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE AND HELPFUL TO US HERE ON A WIDE VARIETY OF BUDGET QUESTIONS AND WE WOULD LIKE TO RESPOND PROMPTLY AND FULLY TO THIS REQUEST. COULD

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WE HAVE A REPLY BY TUESDAY, JUNE 7 PLEASE?  
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